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REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are currently pending in the patent application. The Examiner has objected to Claims 1, 7, 10, 20, and 25 for informalities; has rejected Claims 1, 4, 6-10, 14-18, 20, and 25-27 under 35 USC 102 as anticipated by van den Honert; and, has rejected Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 17, and 25 as anticipated by Hauser. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 2, 3, 5, 11-13, 19, and 21-24 are allowable.

With regard to the objections, amendments are herein submitted for each of Claims 1, 7, 10, 20, and 25 in accordance with the corrections recommended by the Examiner on page 2 of the Office Action. Applicants believe that the submitted amendments overcome the objections.

The limitations of allowable Claim 2 have been inserted by amendment to independent Claim 1. In addition, the allowable claims 5, 11-13, 19, and 21-23 have been amended to overcome the objections thereto, placing them in independent format with all of the limitations of Claim 1,

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from which they formerly depended, and of any intervening claims. Independent Claims 25-27 have been amended and Claims independent 28-30 have been added. Claim 28 is a new independent method claim which parallels the allowable system Claim 21. Claim 29 is a new independent method claim which parallels the allowable system Claim 22. Claim 308 is a new independent method claim which parallels the allowable system Claim 5.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$946.00 for submission of the additional independent claims in excess of three. No additional fee is required for submission of the three new claims, since 7 claims are being canceled by the amendments (claim 9 as well as the multiple dependencies formerly found in Claims 16, 17, 19 and 21).

With regard to the anticipation rejections based on the van den Honert and Hauser patents, Applicants respectfully assert that the patents do not teach or suggest the invention as now claimed. Applicants believe that the

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amendments submitted herein place all of the remaining claims in condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration of the amended claim language in light of the remarks, withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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